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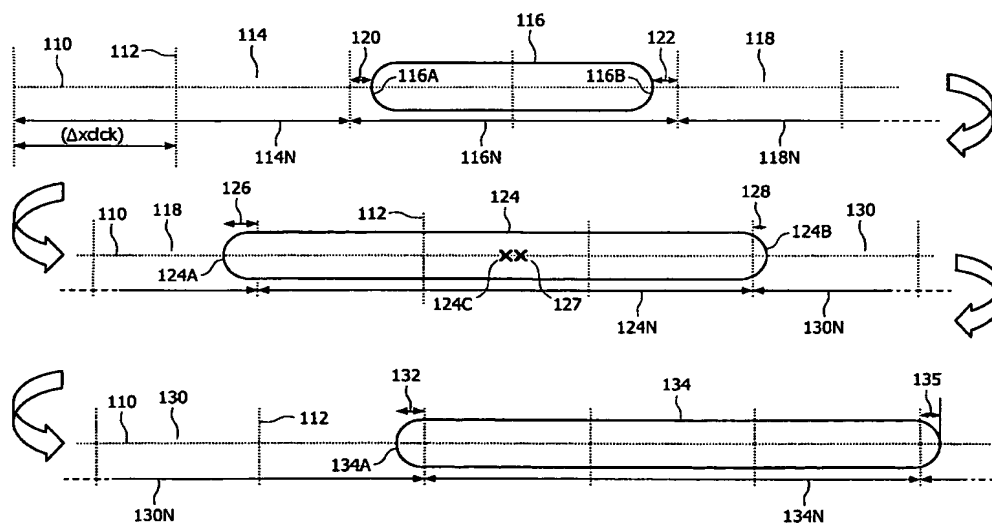
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(57) Abstract: The invention comprises an optical record carrier comprising a data track, the data track including a sequence of marks and spaces of a plurality of different lengths. The marks and spaces form symbols encoding data. The length of each symbol comprises an integral multiple of a standard bit length, and an offset. The offset of each symbol varies according to the nominal length of the symbol, and the nominal length of the neighboring symbol.

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